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### Japan's Curious Museum.

The oldest museum in the world may be found in the city of Nara, the former capital of Japan. Since its foundation, in 756, it has gone through all the changes of the Japanese empire without one single addition to its collection. Dr. Otto Kummel is one of the few Europeans who were permitted to visit this museum. It opens its doors but once a year, on a day in spring, when a special committee inspects the collection, and a new list is made out. The museum contains about 3,000 articles, which are said to be the most beautiful specimens of decorative work which have ever been produced by human hand, such as lacquer ware, decorative furniture, enamel ware, cambric-like fabric, etc. The origin of the majority of the articles is uncertain. Some came from China and others from Korea, but most of them appear to be of a more exotic origin. All, however, came of a time prior to the year 756.

### Handy Life Insurance Policy.

A curious festival takes place annually in the village of Isohe, in the southern province of Japan, the Wide World says. The festival is called the Omits and attracts large crowds from the neighboring districts. The young men, stripping off their clothing, take their positions in a rice field, where they struggle violently with one another for possession of a decorated bamboo pole. The man who succeeds in pulling the pole down promptly cuts it into pieces, which he distributes among his less fortunate competitors, retaining a portion for himself. It is believed that if any one meets with a storm out at sea he can easily save himself from a watery grave by simply throwing a portion of this pole into the sea. With a handy life insurance policy of this kind to be obtained at the price of a little effort, it can be understood that the struggle for the pole is a distinctly strenuous one.

### Patti's High Charges.

Adelina Patti at all periods in her long and unexampled career received by far the largest honorarium of any singer in the world. At no time did she obtain less than \$4,000 a night, while on her last tour, when her wonderful voice was waning, she was paid \$5,000 a night for singing two songs and two encores. Patti also received a percentage of the gross receipts when these were in excess of \$7,000 a night. And on the night of Nov. 9, 1904, at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, she achieved the record of singing to not only the largest audience ever recorded for a concert in America, but her fee on that occasion was \$8,200, by far the largest sum ever paid to any singer or player for one performance in the world's history.—New York World

### Dining Room Cranks.

The waiter became talkative after he had answered a question and among other things said: "Don't go to the funny ward at Bellevue if you want to study cranks. Get a job as waiter. The man who just went out is a steady. He's all right except for coffee and bread. He must have his coffee boiling hot, and he always puts a lump of ice in it. He has always paid for special hot bread. He gets a small loaf, cuts it in two, removes all the crumb part from one half and eats the crust. The other half he leaves untouched. I have a regular who puts salt and pepper on his grapefruit, and—" "He could be talking yet," said the man who related the story. "If I hadn't told him that I was a crank on being served quickly."—New York Tribune.

### Locating the Poles.

Both Peary and Amundsen made allowances in determining the site of the poles. Their position is not perfectly constant, there being a counter lock of elliptical movement of some thirty feet and a counter clock circular movement of some twenty-six feet in diameter in a period of 428 days at the extreme axis of the earth. This change, however, is so slight as not to be reckoned in practical calculations. Peary and Amundsen made no guesses, but took several observations from various standpoints to determine conclusively that they had reached the poles.—Christian Herald.

### A Curious Case.

In 1888 Janos Meryesi, who was eighty-four years old, jumped off the suspension bridge at Budapest into the Danube. He was rescued and then explained that he wished to end his life, as he was becoming too decrepit to support his father and mother. This statement proved to be true. Meryesi's parents being aged 115 and 110 respectively, and a public subscription was organized to set all three above want.

### A Wise Guy.

Hewitt—Gruet is a wise guy. Jewett—How so? Hewitt—He got married on the 29th of February, so that in the years to come he won't be bothered very often by having his wife remind him of the anniversary of something he would like to forget.—New York Press.

### Cured.

Doctor—That man who just went by was my first patient. Friend—Is that so? Of what did you relieve him? Doctor—Twenty-five dollars.—Chicago Tribune.

### Sure Sign.

"So Green has been promoted again." "Yes, but how did you know?" "I just overheard you knocking him."—Detroit Free Press.

To be wise is to know the foolishness of much of your own wisdom.

## THE LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, 25c per dozen.  
Butter, 25c@30c per pound.  
Hens, \$3.00@4.00 per dozen.  
Fryers, \$3.00@3.50 per dozen.  
Broilers, \$2.00@2.50 per dozen.  
Turkeys, 10c per pound.  
Geese, \$5.00 per dozen.  
Ducks, \$3.00 per dozen.  
Cattle, \$3.00@3.50 hundredweight.  
Calves, \$4.00 per hundredweight.  
Hides, green 7½c; dry 10c.  
Hogs, 6@7½c per pound.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

### Hotel Bryan.

W. H. Anderson, Hearne.  
F. J. Platt, San Antonio.  
L. E. Stuck, Fort Worth.  
A. L. Terrell, Fort Worth.  
M. S. Henneger, Houston.  
C. Walters, Dallas.  
W. E. Savage, Houston.  
H. E. Smith, Dallas.  
Gus J. Meyers, Houston.  
Charles M. Eckstein, Louisville, Ky.  
R. E. Ledwith, Houston.  
J. S. Clarke, Henderson, Ky.  
W. H. Stowers, Houston.  
W. G. Glass, Dallas.  
J. C. Rankin, Brenham.  
B. F. Wren, Waco.  
F. P. Oliver, San Marcos.  
S. A. Perkins, San Marcos.  
F. S. Karius, Mexia.  
W. A. Penland, Waco.  
C. H. Blizard, Waco.  
A. H. Lowenthal, New York.  
G. D. Hiflin, Corsicana.  
W. J. Sutton, St. Louis.  
W. O. Alvis, St. Louis.  
T. C. Lamar, Houston.  
C. A. Dodson, Vernon.  
D. S. Davidson, Cincinnati, O.  
C. M. Bodine, St. Louis.  
M. A. McDonald, Dallas.  
A. E. Gaddis, Beaumont.  
R. E. Bell, Cleveland.  
D. O. Leary, Houston.  
H. P. Swisher, Houston.  
J. A. Battle, Austin.  
G. H. Jackson, Waco.  
E. N. McNutt, Waco.

## BRYAN LODGE DIRECTORY

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Knights Templar, meets third Tuesdays.  
W. T. Austin Chapter No. 87, R. A. M., meets third Mondays.  
Brazos Union Lodge No. 129, A. F. & A. M., meets 7:30 p. m. fourth Mondays.  
Bryan Chapter No. 222, O. E. S., meets 8 p. m. second Mondays.  
Bryan Lodge No. 847, I. O. O. F., meets 8 p. m. first and third Thursdays.  
Brazos Lodge No. 64, Knights of Pythias, meets 8 p. m. first and third Tuesdays.  
Vulcan Lodge No. 37, A. O. U. W., meets 8 p. m. second and fourth Thursdays.  
Woodmen of the World meets on second and fourth Friday nights in each month.  
Ladies of Macabees, No. 120, L. O. T. M., meets second and fourth Monday nights.  
Bryan Grove No. 460, W. C., meets first and third Fridays.  
Bryan Tent No. 16, K. O. T. M., meets 8 p. m. first and third Mondays.  
Bryan Lodge No. 859, B. P. O. E., meets second and fourth Wednesdays.  
L. O. O. M. No. 664, meets first and third Thursdays.  
Bryan Lodge No. 99, Sons of Herrman, meets second and fourth Sunday afternoons in each month at their hall.

## ELECTION NOTICE

Whereas, the City of Bryan, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:  
Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the City Council of the said City of Bryan, that an election be held on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1913, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:  
"Shall the City Council of said City of Bryan be authorized to issue bonds of said city in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), payable forty (40) years after date, with option of redeeming same at any time after twenty (20) years, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest of said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity for the purpose of making improvements to the system of waterworks of said City of Bryan, Brazos County, Texas."  
Said election shall be held at the City Hall, at which place the polls shall be opened, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: T. J. Preston, presiding judge; J. R. Edmonds, assistant judge; Wilson Bradley and C. E. Jones, clerks.  
Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 149, Acts of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, Laws 1899, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said city, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words, "For the issuance of waterworks improvement

bonds," and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the issuance of waterworks improvement bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of said City of Bryan, shall serve as a proper notice of this election, and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of the election to be posted up at the place of holding the election, and at three public places in the said City of Bryan, and by publication of said notice at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

Dated at Bryan, Texas, this 8th day of November, A. D. 1912.

[Seal] C. G. WALKER,  
Mayor Pro Tem. of the City of Bryan.  
Attest:  
G. R. WICKER, City Secretary.

## ORDER OF ELECTION

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Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the City Council of said City of Bryan, that an election be held on the 7th day of January, 1913, at which election the following proposition is to be submitted:

Shall the City Council of the City of Bryan be authorized to issue bonds of said city in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), payable in forty years after date, with the option of redeeming same at any time after twenty years (20) from date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of paving and grading the streets of said city?

Said election shall be held at the City Hall of the City of Bryan, Brazos County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: T. J. Preston, presiding judge; J. R. Edmonds, assistant judge; Wilson Bradley and C. E. Jones, clerks.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 149, Acts of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, Laws 1899, and under such other election laws of the State of Texas that are in force governing the same, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said city shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words: "For the issuance of street paving and grading bonds," and those opposing shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of street paving and grading bonds." Such election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

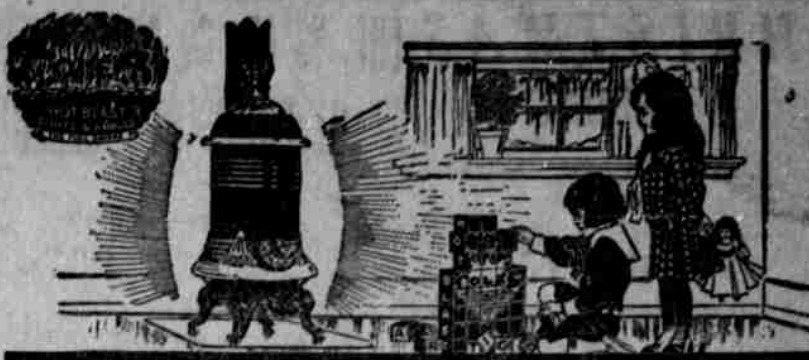
A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the city shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of the election to be posted up at the place designated for holding said election, and at three public places in the city of Bryan, and by publication of said notice for at least thirty (30) days prior to date of said election.

[Seal] C. G. WALKER,  
Mayor Pro Tem. City of Bryan.  
Attest:  
G. R. WICKER, City Secretary.

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bors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Bryan adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

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